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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS Box Patent Application
TO: Commissioner for Patents
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification [Total pages 17]
13 - pages description
1 - pages abstract
3 - pages claims 9 - Total claims
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 4]
☐ Informal ☒ Formal [Total drawings 4]
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b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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[Note Box 5 below]
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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(usable if Box 4b is checked)
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
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11. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
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16. PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §119, APPLICANT HEREBY CLAIMS PRIORITY TO UNITED KINGDOM PATENT APPLICATION NO. 0009940.8, FILED APRIL 20, 2000

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